LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2004, upon the application of NADEL & GUSSMAN, LLC. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Leatherman Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize their Nolan Shaw No. 1 Well as a alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated CV RA SUL, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 987 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that additional alternate unit well is needed on the CV RA SUL to assist in draining a portion of the reservoir that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Leatherman Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 987, effective October 1, 1976 and created the unit designated CV RA SUL.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.